

MINE WORKERS' RELIEF.

7° Elizabeth II., No. XLVIII.

No. 48 of 1958.

**AN ACT to amend the Mine Workers' Relief Act,
1932-1953.***[Assented to 23rd December, 1958.]*

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title
and citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Mine Workers' Relief Act Amendment Act, 1958.*

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the Appendix
to the
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of Statutes,
1935.

(2) In this Act the Mine Workers' Relief Act, 1932-1953, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Mine Workers' Relief Act, 1932-1958.

2. Section five of the principal Act is amended by adding before the interpretation, "Board" the following interpretation—

S. 5
amended.

"Asbestosis" means asbestosis of the lungs.

3. The principal Act is amended by adding after section seven and before the heading, "PART II.—PROHIBITION OF MINE WORKERS.", the following section—

S. 7A
added.

7A. (1) The provisions of this section shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Application
to asbestosis
of the
provisions
of this Act
relating to
silicosis.

(2) On and after the day of the coming into operation of this section the provisions of this Act and of the regulations relating to silicosis, including silicosis in the early stage, silicosis in the advanced stage, and silicosis with or without tuberculosis, apply *mutatis mutandis* in respect of asbestosis whether the onset of asbestosis in any particular case commenced before or after that day.
